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THE CURTIS SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Prof. J. M. Massey preached the Commencement Sermon on Sunday morning, April 25th. His subject, "Go thou and be a blessing."

On the following Wednesday night a very interesting play was given by the school, entitled, "The Old Maids' Convention." Continued Thursday night with a delicious Banquet given by the graduating classes.

Those finishing Junior work were as follows: Etta Maude Martin, Ethel Foley and Odell Rasco.

Those finishing 6th Grade work as follows: Cressie Polley, Dan Page, Joe Young, Berdie Bell Hamilton, Ola Lackey, Theron Smith, Grace and Dallas Taylor, Hazel Bushee, Hilton Tomlin, Nannie Mae Pair, Making a total of 14 to receive diplomas.

Continued Friday with a picnic at the dam. The school secured 65 lbs of fish to make the picnic a success. The pupils, parents, teachers and friends totaled about 300. All present seemed to enjoy the day very much. Some one said Prof. C. H. Byrd, after eating a large quantity of fish finished his dinner with one dozen eggs.

Then Prof. Byrd called the School back together Friday night for the closing exercises. After some good songs, Prof. Byrd announced the program as follows: A very interesting address by Miss Jean Langston followed by Supt. J. E. Hudson. After his address delivered Diplomas to those waiting. Closed by short but strong address by Judge J. A. Cantrick. Then Prof. Byrd, Miss Mae Sowell and Miss Kayron Campbell expressed their thanks and appreciation to the School for hearty cooperation given them. Mr. L. F. Young for the school and trustees returned the thanks and appreciation for the good work done by the teachers.—A Friend.

ZION CHAPEL SINGING.

Class met at Zion Chapel as usual on Sunday April 25th at 9 o'clock.

House called to order by the chairman, L. C. Cook after singing three songs, the committee reported a lesson by three: A. M. Smith, Hiram Rugg, D. F. Wilks and Earnest Linsford. Recess 10 minutes.

House called to order by the chairman and the committee reported a lesson by four: A. J. Fuller, G. L. Johnson, H. W. Dean, R. R. Burleson and G. T. Wilks. Recess 10 minutes.

House called to order by the chairman and a lesson reported by two: E. A. Wilks and Edgar Linsford. Then the chairman sang one song and was dismissed in a word of prayer by D. F. Wilks until next 4th Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. We invite everybody to come and be with us on the above date.

L. C. Cook, Chm.
A. W. Mathews, Secty.

(Coal-tar creosote is considered one of the most efficient preservatives against decay so far developed for farm timber which are exposed to the weather.

It is thought that every county in Alabama will be represented at the annual summer school for farmers and farm women at Auburn, August 1-6. The annual meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation will be held in Auburn, August 2 and 3rd, so that those who want to attend both meetings can do so on one trip.

Political Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Seventieth Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. J. SPEIGHT,
(Paid political adv., by J. J. Speight, Dothan, Ala.)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for office of representative in the Legislature of State of Alabama, from Coffee County, subject to the action of the August 1926 Democratic Primary.

W. S. HUEY,
(Paid political adv., by W. S. Huey, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, in the Primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

M. A. OWEN,
(Paid political adv., by M. A. Owen, Elba, Alabama.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August 10, 1926. I will sincerely appreciate your vote and support.

J. M. LOFLIN,
(Paid political adv., by J. M. Loflin, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the primary election to be held on the second Tuesday in Aug. 1926, for the office of Solicitor of the 12th Judicial Circuit.

ROBT. S. REID,
(Paid political adv., by Robt. S. Reid, Andalusia, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Aug. 19th 1926. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

M. N. MORROW,
(Paid political adv., by M. N. Morrow, Elba, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

JACK D. LEE,
(Paid political adv. by Jack D. Lee, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August 10th 1926. I promise to give the best service possible. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

D. C. MARLEY,
(Paid political adv., by D. C. Marley, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County subject to the Democratic primary, August, 10th.

T. E. WEEKS,
(Paid political adv., by T. E. Weeks, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Tuesday, August 10th. Your vote and support will be appreciated. If elected I will enforce the laws and discharge my duties as an officer.

OTIS F. LIGHTNER,
(Paid political adv., by Otis F. Lightner, Elba, Ala., Rt. 6.)

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

W. HARRY CHAMBERS,
(Paid political adv., by W. Harry Chambers, Enterprise, Ala.)

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J. E. PITTMAN,
(Paid political adv., by J. E. Pittman, Enterprise, Alabama.)

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JOSEPH W. MADDOX,
(Paid political adv., by J. W. Maddox, New Brockton, Ala.)

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J. C. FLEMING,
(Paid political adv., by J. C. Fleming, Elba, Ala.)

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J. DUDLEY HEATH,
(Paid political adv., by J. Dudley Heath, Enterprise, Ala.)

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S. A. (BOGUE) BOWERS,
(Paid political adv., by S. A. Bowers, Elba, Ala., Rt. 6.)

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D. C. MARLEY,
(Paid political adv., by D. C. Marley, Elba, Ala.)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Governor of Alabama for a pardon for the offense of distilling of which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama, on the 3rd day of October, 1924.

20-27
Lige Bell.

Run-Down gave out easily

"My health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Clayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."

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Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.

J. LESLIE MIXSON, Cashier.

L. P. MULLINS, Asst. Cashier. W. M. FARRIS, Asst. Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

WELCOME TO ALABAMA OIL CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Covington County, State of Ala., and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Henry King, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Henry King, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 7, the SE 1/4, and all that portion of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 South of Elba and Andalusia Road of Section 8, the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 17, and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 15, all in Township 5, Range 19, containing 540 acres, more or less in Coffee County, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell at public outcry, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named Henry King in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1926, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, in said county.

Dated, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

W. H. WATKINS,
Sheriff Coffee County, Ala.

The above sale is hereby continued until Monday, April 12th, 1926.

W. H. WATKINS,
Sheriff Coffee County, Ala.

The above sale is hereby continued till Monday, April 19, 1926.

W. H. WATKINS, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby continued until Monday, May 10, 1926.

W. H. WATKINS, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby continued till Monday, May 24, 1926.

W. H. WATKINS, Sheriff.

Waive notes at Clipper office

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Motopower Gasoline is more important than 4-wheel Brakes or Balloon Tires.

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There is no substitute for our long experience in the Gasoline and Oil business, which insures our knowledge of intelligently selecting only high grade products—such that will represent a creditable showing for marketing through such a home organization.

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D. M. MARLER, ELBA, ROUTE 5,

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Watch the list grow!

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Elba, Alabama

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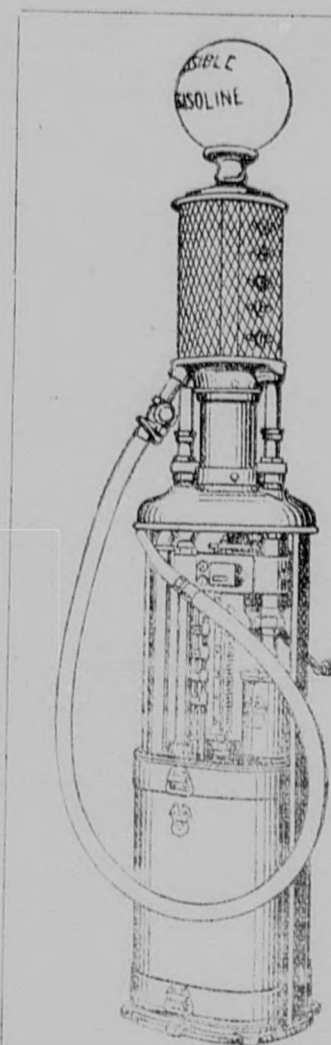
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When you put up a good drive-in filling station--PUT IN THIS PUMP--It will pay you.

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It leads in low price. Leads in fast operation. Leads in simplicity. Leads in long service. Leads in low upkeep. Leads in popularity.

The remarkable performance of this pump wherever tried has already created a demand that has necessitated largely increased production. This new AMERICAN has specially constructed ROTARY PUMP--handle turns continuously in forward direction--not back and forth. Measures gasoline with absolute exactness by means of adjustable overflow which may be set instantly for any number of gallons desired. Fills 5 gallon container in 10 to 12 seconds with 15 turns of handle. Simplicity and sturdy construction insure long, dependable service and lowest upkeep. Furnished with 5 or 10 gallon container and with Underwriter's Label if desired.

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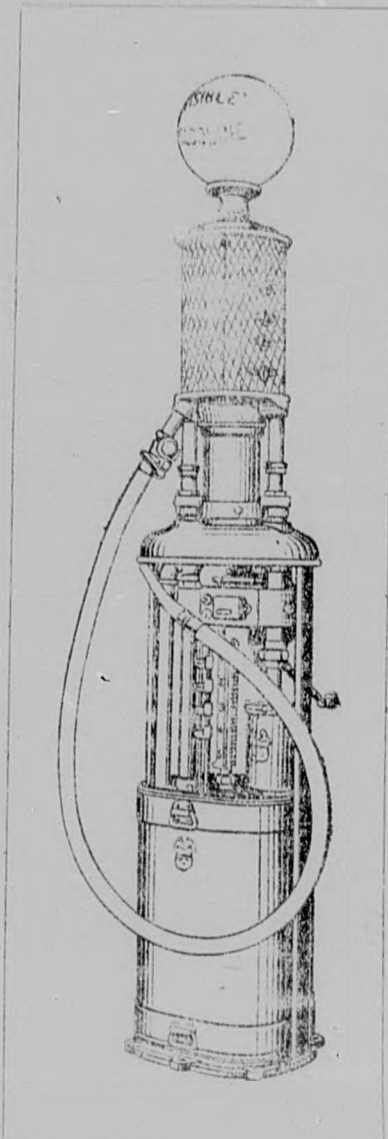
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(The Gasoline That Lubricates)

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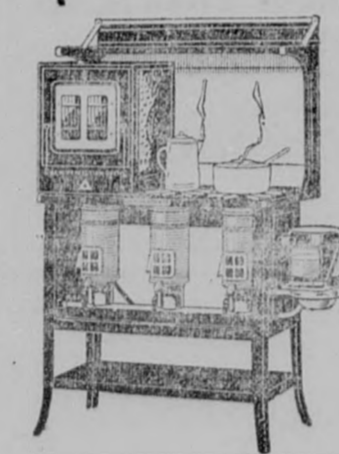
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Proposed \$75,000,000 Bond Issue for Roads

(At the present time there is quite a bit of discussion on the proposed \$75,000,000 bond issue for road building in the State, and the following article which contains much information on the subject, has been handed us for publication. We trust that the people will fully inform themselves on this subject before the election day.—Editor.)

1. In what way does the proposed \$75,000,000 bond issue differ from the usual bond issue?

Ans. On a usual bond issue, interest is paid for the length of the time the bond is to run. For instance, a bond issue to be payable in thirty years carries interest each year for thirty years and then the amount owed is as much as it was when the bond was made. The \$75,000,000 bonds proposed for highways and bridges differ from these bonds in this way. A part of the principal of the bond as well as the interest is paid each year, so if a bond is issued to run for twenty years at the end of the twenty years, there is no balance due on this bond. It is paid, both principal and interest. These bonds are known as amortization bonds. The word amortize means to kill off slowly. When applied to a bond, it means that the bond is paid off principal and interest, from year to year, so that the final payment discharges the debt in full. This is the same plan the Federal Land Bank uses in loaning money to farmers on their lands.

2. What amount of bonds could be sold on the present consumption of gasoline?

Ans. In 1925, the 2c tax on gasoline which goes to the counties brought in over two millions of dollars. This amount of revenue would take care of about fifty-seven million dollars of 4 per cent thirty year bonds. The State is paying only 4 per cent interest on its highway bonds. There will never be seventy-five millions in bonds outstanding at one time.

3. How long would it require to retire these bonds from the revenue derived from the proposed 3c gasoline tax?

Ans. These bonds could be retired in about twenty-five years.

4. What per cent of the proceeds of these bonds as sold would go to the actual construction of roads?

Ans. Every dollar of the bonds sold would go in the construction of roads.

5. How could the expenses of the Highway Department be paid, other than actual cost of construction?

Ans. The expenses of the Highway Department can and will be paid in the future just as they have been paid in the past and are now being paid; out of the license tax for tags on cars and trucks.

6. From what funds have the expenses of the State Highway Department been paid during the expenditure of the existing twenty-five million dollar bond issue?

Ans. The expenses of the Highway Department have been paid out of the license tag tax which the owners of cars or trucks pay the privilege of running their vehicles.

7. After paying this expense, what becomes of the balance of the fund from which said expenses are paid?

Ans. First, there is set aside from this fund money to pay the interest on the bonds sold and to set up a sinking fund to retire them. The first bonds of the twenty-five million were sold on the 20th of July, 1922, and out of the license tag tax \$2,200,000.00 of these bonds have been already paid off. The balance of this money is used to maintain the roads built by the State free of expense to the counties. In 1925, the Highway Department expended for the maintenance of the highways already built by the State and the Federal Government \$500,786.80. The Federal Government does not help the State maintain highways.

8. What is the present income of the sales of automobile license tags?

Ans. From October 1st, 1924, to October 1st, 1925, the State fiscal year, the amount paid for license tags was \$1,945,959.99. For the first six months of the State fiscal year beginning October 1st, and running to March 1st, 1926, the State has collected in license tags \$2,058,053.09. This is only 80 per cent of the license tags tax as 20 per cent of this tax stays in counties where the cars are owned.

9. How many more miles per gallon will the average car run on good roads than on poor roads?

Ans. A car will go at least twice as far on a gallon of gasoline over a good road as it will go over an ordinary common road. Experiments conducted by several States show that a car will go more than twice as far on a good road than it will over a common road, but it is safe to say that it will go at least twice as far.

10. Do you believe it to be a fact that the 3c tax per gallon on gasoline will not only pay interest on and retire the bonds, but will at the same time give the automobile owner who pays the tax enough additional miles per gallon and added life of his car to really reimburse him with a substantial dividend besides?

Ans. I not only believe this to be a fact, but I know it to be a fact as attested by experienced users of cars all over the world. Anyone can prove this statement to his own satisfaction by driving the same distance over a State highway as he does over the average country road and then measuring the amount of gasoline used on these trips. As to the added life of the car, it is safe to say that a car will last at least three times as long when used only on an improved highway than it will if used on the cross country roads.

11. Who would actually pay for the retirement of these bonds?

Ans. Those who use automobiles and trucks on the roads and only those who use these automobiles and trucks. These bonds do not affect the man who drives a wagon or buggy or rides horse back or walks on the road in any way; but the man who drives a motor vehicle over these highways, whether he lives in Alabama or some other State, would pay for these highways. He would pay, however, for only as much of the highway as he used. If he doesn't drive but ten miles in one year, he would only pay for the use of ten miles of road.

12. What has been the increase in the revenue derived from the present 2c gasoline tax since it has been levied?

Ans. The 2c gasoline tax went into effect in March, 1923. It was operative for that year for ten months. The amount collected from this tax in 1923 was \$761,958.63. This gasoline tax goes to the counties. The counties for the ten months of 1923 each received \$11,223.26. In 1924, each county received from this source \$25,041.02. In 1925, each of the 67 counties received \$24,838.74. This is an increase from 1923 to 1925 of over 200 per cent.

13. Do you consider that this increase in revenue has been brought about by the improved condition of State roads?

Ans. To what other cause can it be attributed? The country has been prosperous and for that reason there would be more gasoline used whether the roads had been improved or not, but the greater amount of this increase in the use of gasoline as every intelligent man will admit is due to the building of more highways as soon as a State builds a road, the people who live in that section, formerly forced to use horse drawn vehicles, substitute for these horse drawn vehicles, automobiles and trucks.

14. Do you propose to pay interest on the bonds and retire them out of the revenue derived from the 3c per gallon tax on gasoline only?

Ans. Yes, it is to be written in the Constitution, section 6, to secure the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on highway bonds, the State shall levy a tax on gasoline, a substitute for gasoline or on any device used to propel motor vehicles, but never in excess of 3c per gallon on gasoline. This is in addition to the 2c per gallon tax now enjoyed by the counties, which should never be flatrated.

15. Could the State levy a tax on any other property to meet its obligations of interest and sinking fund in the event the proposed three cent gasoline tax was insufficient?

Ans. The 7th provision of the amendment reads: "None of these bonds shall ever be sold unless the income to the State from a tax on gasoline, a substitute for gasoline or on any device used to propel motor vehicles is sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds sold and set up a sinking fund to retire them when due." With this provision the 3c tax on gasoline would have to be sufficient to pay interest and create a sinking fund to retire the bonds at maturity before they could be sold.

16. After fixing three cents per gallon on gasoline to pay interest and retire these bonds, could the State

New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mrs. Howard Wise and children of near Samson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Miss Gussie Boyett spent several days in Dothan last week. Mr. Will Ward made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Rev. J. S. Johnson left Monday for Houston, Texas, where he is attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Miss Pearlina Fleming spent several days in Ashford last week as the guest of relatives.

A large number of Shrimers from here attended the spring ceremonial in Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Woodall, Mrs. Henry Law and Mrs. Will H. Ward spent Thursday in Dothan.

Mrs. H. L. Crabtree, Mrs. Lena Brock and Miss Julia Holley spent Friday in Dothan.

Little Beth Dawkins was carried to the hospital in Enterprise last week for an operation.

Mrs. J. H. Jeffcoat of Opp is spending this week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peacock returned last week from Fla., where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dismuke of New Hope are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dismuke this week.

Mr. John Willis Engram of Lithia, Fla., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Engram.

Rev. M. T. Moore spent several days last week as the guest of his father, Rev. J. T. Moore of near Brent.

Mr. Billie Milton of Newton spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKinnon.

Mrs. J. E. Engram was hostess to the Sorority Club last Wednesday. The house was decorated in out flowers. Plans were made for reciprocity meeting to be given at Mrs. H. L. Crabtree's on Thursday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served the guests.

E. M. DISMUKE
New Brockton, Alabama.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order and decree rendered on the 3rd day of May 1926 by the Probate Court of Covington County, Alabama, on the application of the undersigned, as Guardian of the estate of Wm. T. Shepard, to sell lands of said minor for maintenance and education, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 5th day of June 1926, the following described real estate:

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 6, Range 20, situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May 1926.

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The Clipper

The North Carolina Cotton Association, a cooperative marketing organization, like the Farm Bureau Association in Alabama, is now conducting its second membership campaign and members are being carefully selected. A farmer has to have proper endorsement before he can become a member of the association.

Deeds at The Clipper office.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State Project No. 108 Geneva-Coffee. Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12 o'clock noon, June 16, 1926, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of approximately 4.5 miles of road between Coffee Springs and a point on Federal Aid Project No. 91.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

4.76 Acres Clearing and grubbing.
2425 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation and borrow.
2800 Sta. Yds. Overhaul on excavation.

64 Lin. Ft. 15 in. Pipe.
127 Lin. Ft. 18 in. Pipe.
182 Lin. Ft. 24 in. Pipe.
2575 Cu. Yds. Class B Concrete in house.

14 Concrete right of way markers.
9000 Square Yards Bermuda grass planting.
6170 Pounds Reinforcing steel in culverts.

980 Lin. Ft. 3-4 in. galvanized cable for guard rail.
32 Concrete posts for guard rail.
4 Concrete anchors for posts.
54 Concrete right of way markers.

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16210 Cu. Yds. Sand clay surfacing, 1 mile haul.
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3522 Cu. Yds. stripping clay pits.
2119 Square Yards mixing sand and clay.
22508 F. B. M. treated timber piling.
2 Post Piles furnished and driven.

219 Square yards 15 in. rock asphalt surfacing.
The pipe used on this project may be either double strength vitrified clay, corrugated metal or concrete. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
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W. A. McALLA,
State Highway Engineer.

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ALABAMA CROPS WERE UNDER NORMAL MAY 1.

Auburn, Ala., May 13.—The composite condition of crops and the progress of work up to early May was slightly behind normal, according to the monthly summary made public by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician.

Reports coming from farmers in every county of the State reveal that 82 per cent of the spring plowing had been done on May 1, which was 8 per cent less than that on the same date a year ago. It was found that 63 per cent of planting had been done, this being 9 per cent behind that of last year. These two figures reflect the unfavorable weather of this spring as compared with that of last spring.

The condition of the hay crop was placed at 74 per cent normal, which was a little short of the previous year. It was reported also that 14 per cent of last year's hay crop was still on farms, May 1, compared with 17 per cent of the 1924 crop one-fifth May 1, 1925. The smaller reserve reflects the short crop of 1925.

On the other hand, the condition of oats was placed at 78 against 73 the previous season. Oats improved materially during April and indications are that progress has continued through May. The last reports indicate an oat crop above normal in the condition and yield.

The condition of pastures was reported at 75 per cent of normal, which is 10 per cent better than on April 1, a month ago. Black Belt pastures are making a better showing than those in other section of the State.

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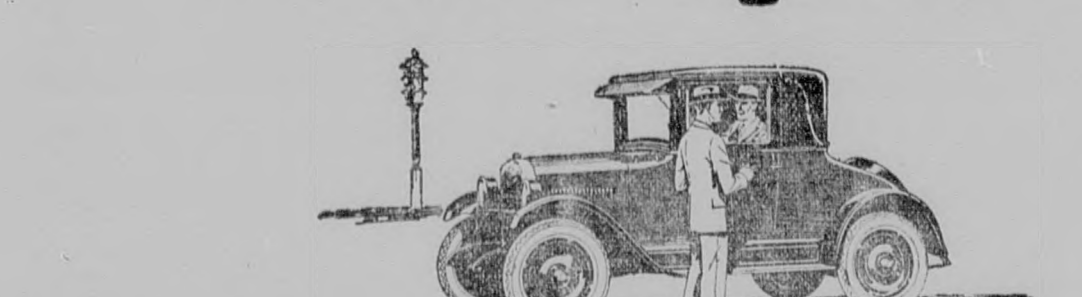
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Board of Review of Coffee County has completed its work of review, and the assessed valuations of all property for taxation have been fixed, as provided by law. Notice is hereby given that the tax return lists showing thereon such assessed valuations are

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in my office and open for public inspection. The Board of Review will sit at the Court-house of Coffee County, at Elba, on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer as herein provided. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list as required herein, may file objections in writing to such assessed valuations with the Secretary of said Board, on or before the last Monday in May. And the taxpayer shall set out in such objection filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objections to the assessed valuation as placed therein.

Done this 27th day of April, 1926.

D. C. MARLEY,
Tax Assessor, Coffee County.

The 1926 National Dairy Show will be held at Detroit, Michigan, October 6 to 18.

Our 16th Anniversary

IN HONOR OF OUR 16TH ANNIVERSARY, WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE PUBLIC OF OUR SUCCESS AND GROWING BUSINESS. WE REALIZE THAT THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS WHICH HAS BEEN OURS, HAS BEEN LARGELY DUE TO THE STEADY, LOYAL, PATRONAGE GIVEN US BY OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN THIS TERRITORY. SINCE WE BEGAN BUSINESS ON MAY 19, 1910,

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MISS BYRD ENTERTAINS THE HI-SHY-NI CLASS—

The Hi-Shy-Ni S. S. Class of the Baptist Church, met with Miss Viola Byrd Thursday afternoon at her home on Buford Street.

The program was given honoring Mothers. Beautiful tributes to our mothers were given by various members of the class.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was spent during which the hostess assisted by Miss Totsey Byrd, served delicious punch and sandwiches.

NEWS CROWDED OUT.

Several news articles have been crowded out of this issue of the paper on account of the extra run of advertising. We regret that we did not have time to get up these articles in time for this paper. We have been "snowed under" for several weeks now, but hope in the near future to be able to see our way out.

**CASH AND CARRY
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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to every one who did any deed of kindness toward our mother during her sickness and for every expression of love and sympathy for her love done at her death. May God reward each one in His divine way is our prayer. Children of Mrs. G. W. Morrow.

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Messadams W. M. Tucker, Ernest Freeman, W. T. Whitman, R. W. Fountain, Miss Louise Tucker and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick spent Saturday in Troy.

MRS. COOPER ENTERTAINS AT PENNY PARTY.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. gave a penny party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper. Each guest brought a foot of pennies, the proceeds going to the class treasury.

Features of the evening's amusements were the milk can Rainer and the dressing contest by J. H. Amos and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mr. John Bonneau and Mrs. W. F. Cooper. The prize in the dressing contest was won by Mr. Amos and Mrs. Dorsey. Mrs. J. H. Amos and Mrs. W. D. Plerson served punch and sandwiches during the evening.

**CASH AND CARRY
MAMMY'S FAVORITE COFFEE—4BUCKET FOR \$1.00
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Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Kersh spent Saturday in Troy.

Miss Kathleen Penn of Louisville, Ala., was the attractive guest of Miss Frances Mitchell last week.

**CASH, CARRY AND CHEW
BIG, THICK PLUG BROWN
MULE TOBACCO FOR 15C.
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Mr. and Mrs. Adger Moore of Dothan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Windham Sunday.

FOR SALE—good portable boiler and engine, 25 H. P., also one Edger; all in fine running shape. A. C. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

Miss Mabel Brunson and Dr. Emmett Brunson spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

DAY OR NIGHT.
This store is ready to serve its customers. Day Phone 109, Night Phones 45 or 230. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

ALABAMA OIL COMPANY HAS FORMAL OPENING.

(Continued from page 1)

Pump & Tank Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. This company has enjoyed many successful years in the manufacture of liquid dispensing equipment and their products are nationally recognized among the leading wholesale oil companies.

It seems that most everybody is interested in "seeing what they get" and as a result we understand that their major production consists of visible pumps, the same as those that have been purchased by the local oil company.

Mr. C. S. Sichel of Birmingham is their representative for this section and he was a visitor to our city last week making installation of two air operated pumps for the Service Station of the Alabama Oil Co. An advertisement from Mr. Sichel and the American Oil Pump & Tank Company appears elsewhere in this paper.

THEY BOUGHT FORDS OF COURSE.

The Alabama Oil Company equipped themselves with Ford Trucks with which to supply their dealers in Motopower Gasoline, Water White, Kerosene and Alcoa Motor Oils, desiring of course to have "universal" motor equipment. Dorsey Brothers, local Ford distributors, are proud of the fact that this company selected the old reliable, and are telling the world about it in an ad., in this paper.

MERCANTILE PAPER COMPANY DOES ITS PART.

The Mercantile Paper Company of Montgomery, one of the leading establishments in this section, dealing in office furniture, stationery and also operating a large printing plant, is doing its part in wellcoming the new organization to the business field here. This concern is widely known throughout the state, for the quality of its products, and they also have an interesting message in our advertising columns today.

LOUISVILLE CONCERN HAS ADVERTISEMENT TODAY.

The Moran Flexible Steam Joint Co., of Louisville, Ky., takes part today in wellcoming the Alabama Oil Company. This concern manufactures flexible pipe joints which are used for gas, oil and steam. It is an old established concern and their goods are well known throughout the markets.

We invite your attention to their ad.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala., in matter of estate of J. Wesley Harris, deceased. Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on Feb. 1, 1926, by Hon. J. A. Canale, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Clara Murphree Harris, Executrix.

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to remember that if an apple was the cause of man's first downfall, peaches have kept him there ever since; sad case isn't it? It is said that it is the woman who always pays, but that is easy after the man has handed her over the money. When a man puts his money into U. S. L. BATTERIES, he pays for something that means value on the investment. Good investment of money means obtaining a secure return.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, — ELBA, ALA.

W. H. Y. CLUB MEETS WITH MISS MARLEY.

The W. H. Y. Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Nan Marley. After a business meeting conducted by the president, Miss Totsey Byrd the following program

was given: Reading—Nan Marley. Piano Solo—Fannie Marsh. Round table discussion—subject: Some good plans for next club year.

The hostess served an ice course.

Waive Notes at Clipper office.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

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HAM DEFEATS BROCK FOR MAYOR BY MARGIN OF ONE VOTE.

In the town Primary election held Monday, Judge J. N. Ham defeated S. H. Brock for mayor by the margin of 1 vote. This was the closest race ever recorded in a town election at Elba. The election was a very quiet one, except for the fact that friends of the candidates were busy getting voters to come to the polls. In only one other place was there any opposition this being in the third ward, where J. M. Garrett and C. P. Hayes were running for councilman. Hayes won by a majority of 39 votes. Following is the total vote for each candidate:

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S. H. Brock.....165
J. N. Ham.....166
For Councilman, Town at large:
W. W. Ham.....278
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L. P. Mullins.....271
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PRÆTORIANS INITIATE NEARLY ONE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS.

Last Thursday night the local Praetorian Council assisted by a special degree team of Montgomery initiated nearly 100 candidates into the order. A special Orchestra composed of Praetorians furnished music for the occasion. A big fish fry was served the Praetorian guests at Riverside Park before the initiation and parade took place.

The Elba Council Praetorians is growing rapidly. Elba now has one of the largest Praetorian Councils in this part of the state.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

WE WILL NOT BE CLOSED
THURSDAY AFTER-
NOON.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.
W. I. ENGLISH & SONS.

J. L. Mixson—Chairman of Service Committee.
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MANY PLACES OF BUSINESS WILL CLOSE THURS- DAY AFTERNOONS.

We the undersigned business houses of Elba, Ala., agree to close our place of business at 12 o'clock noon every Thursday, beginning May 27, and ending Thursday Aug. 12th, 1926.

Patrick & Kendrick
Edwards-Rainer Hdw. Co.
Youngs Barber Shop.
English Bros. Co.
Devoe Bros.
Post Office.
Sydney Rainer
W. B. Rainer
City Barber Shop
G. E. Lindsey
Lindsey & Son
Kendrick & Wyrosdick
Prescott & Blocker
W. C. Boutwell
Hay-Merc. Co.
Lime Cola Bottling Co.
L. M. Ham
Sanitary Market.
Rainer Motor Co.
Debata Blocker.
The Novelty Shop
Boyd & Murphree
F. H. Murphree
Owen & Carmichael
The Music Shop
White & Company
Vaughn Bros.
Sanders & Brunson.
Ex Parker
Howe & Rowe
J. F. Blair
Wiley Blair
Alto Jeter
First National Bank
Elba Bank & Trust Co.
J. F. Lane

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis of near Opp visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis Sunday.

BATHING SUITS NOW ON DISPLAY, READY FOR USE. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. M. Milford, of Montgomery, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and Miss Genie Hudgens of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn last week end.

AMERICAN LEGION IS RE- ORGANIZED; OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The American Legion, Culver Post No. 42 was re-organized last Saturday at a meeting held in the Court house and the following officers were elected.
W. M. Brunson—Post Commander.
S. H. Blue and Charles Rowe—Vice Commanders.
J. M. Windham—Post Adjutant.
J. L. Mixson—Chaplain.
San Blue—Chairman membership Committee.
F. H. Talbot—Chairman of Child Welfare Committee.
Charles Rowe—Chairman of Service Committee.
Ed. Willis—Chairman of Americanism Committee.

The Post has 25 charter members and hope to have at least 25 more by the next regular meeting night. This will be one of the strongest posts in this section and every Ex-Serviceman in this section is urged to meet with us on every Second Monday night at 8 o'clock and all who come in and join on or before the next meeting night will be charter members and all after this date will be initiated in the regular fresh meat form.

Let's all pull together and make Culver Post No. 42 the best post anywhere.
J. M. Windham, Post Adj.

KNIGHT—FULLER.

Mr. Willie Knight and Miss Valda Fuller of Elba were happily married Sunday afternoon in Montgomery Monday.

Miss Sarah Lanier, of Hartford was the guest of relatives in Elba last week.

CASH AND CARRY 4 Cakes Palmolive Soap FOR 25C. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lowery and Miss Roberta Wilson visited in Montgomery Monday.

Miss Gladys Jackson spent last week end with friends in Blountstown Fla.

**CASH AND CARRY
3 15-CENT CANS GIANT
POTASH FOR 25C.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Miss Melwith Goldwaite, of Troy, was the attractive guest of Mrs. F. H. Talbot last week.

Mrs. C. H. Connor and Miss Elba Connor were guests of relatives in New Brockton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and Miss Vivian Harris visited in Birmingham the first of the week.

**CASH AND CARRY
24 LB. SUNSET SELF-RISING
FLOUR FOR \$1.15.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, and Mrs. W. M. Tucker spent Thursday in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cole and Prof. and Mrs. Lee of Opp were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley and family and Mrs. Terry Kendrick were in Birmingham this week to be present at the graduation of Miss Mary Olive Carnley at Howard College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowther, of Sylacauga, and Mrs. Bina Byrd of Montgomery are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson this week.

MOTOPOWER DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY WAS SWEEPING SUCCESS

We are advised by Mr. Brock manager of the Alabama Oil Company that their demonstration of the Motopower Gasoline here and at New Brockton last week proved quite a success, and that it has gained a very favorable reception among the hundreds that have given the product only a slight test.

The demonstration consisted of various forms of those most impressive were the increased mileage and the simple method of removing the carbon. Several old pistons were collected and used in a very impressive manner in demonstrating the qualities of motopower in removing the formation of carbon from cars now in operation. A small amount of Motopower gasoline was poured on these pistons and ignited. All substances with the exception of the oily contents readily burned. The oil was allowed to remain on the pistons for a short time, after which the carbon was completely dissolved.

While Motopower gasoline is a new product in this territory, it has been on the market more than half a century and has a long and happy married life. The oil was allowed to remain on the pistons for a short time, after which the carbon was completely dissolved.

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ELBA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIN- ISH SUCCESSFUL YEAR; EXERCISES ENDED.

The Commencement Exercises of the Elba High School started Wednesday evening. The Master of the ceremony, Tatom gave a recital on that occasion. The pupils did themselves and their teacher credit on this occasion. Thursday evening the expression recital under the direction of Mrs. D. P. Perdue, the efficient expression teacher was given. On Friday evening the Senior Class play, "Honor Wins" was given which he was a member, the pastor Rev. F. M. Lowery conducting the services. A burial occurred at Evergreen cemetery by his family and friends.

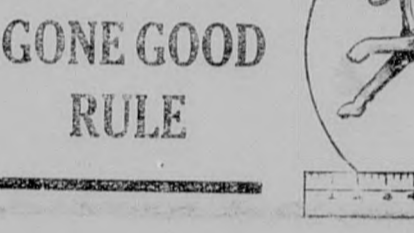
The funeral services were held Monday, May 17th, at the Elba Methodist Church of which he was a member, the pastor Rev. F. M. Lowery conducting the services. A burial occurred at Evergreen cemetery by his family and friends.

These have the sincere sympathy of scores of friends.

address was given by Hon. Geo. Thigpen, of Montgomery. Miss Thelma Maddox being an honor student of the Class gave the salutatory address and Miss Mildred Mainan the Valedictory address.

All exercises were attended by splendid crowds and Elba people believe this brings to a close one of the most successful years of the High and City Schools.

IT'S A DOG-GONE GOOD RULE



to remember that if an apple was the cause of man's first downfall, peaches have kept him there ever since; sad case isn't it? It is said that it is the woman who always pays, but that is easy after the man has handed her over the money. When a man puts his money into U. S. L. BATTERIES, he pays for something that means value on the investment. Good investment of money means obtaining a secure return.

Rainer Motor Co., Inc.

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Friday & Saturday
May 28th and 29th—For CASH

One counter of Hats, formerly \$1.50 to \$3.00, now.....\$1.00
One counter of Hats, formerly \$3.00 to \$5.00, now.....\$1.49

A good reduction on better Hats and all Dresses

Miss Debata Blocker

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